

# Bryan Morning Eagle.

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PRICE 5 CENTS

## THANKSGIVING ..DINNER..

Our store is full of sea-  
sonable goods for your  
dining; you cannot afford to take chances by  
taking just as good kind  
buy the best from us at  
what you pay for the  
substitutes.  
If your grocer hasn't  
got what you want you  
TELEPHONE US

Cranberries, Celery,  
Pineapple, Edam and  
Full Cream Cheese,  
Batavia Plum Pudding  
in 1 and 2-pound cans,  
Batavia canned goods,  
Heinz's and Dodson &  
Braun pickles, etc., Im-  
ported Smyrna figs rais-  
ins, etc., almonds, pecans,  
English walnuts,  
Brazil nuts and filberts,  
Stuff'd dates, mince  
meat, Peak, Freau &  
Co. imported cakes.  
Dozier Bakery cakes  
AND CRACKERS.

**HOWELL BROS.**

Sellers of White Swan Flour.

**Dark Room Abolished!** The EASTMAN KODAK Co. will have an expert demonstrator at

**Haswell's**  
DECEMBER 12th

From 2 to 6 p.m. Call and see the latest in photography—  
development without the dark room.

**Ready For  
Inspection.**

Arrival of fabrics within  
the past few days has  
practically completed  
our stock of

**SUITINGS, OVERCOATS, TROUSERINGS.**

The display is very complete, embracing all  
the new designs and colorings. These will be  
very popular during the coming season.

**JOHN WITTMAN, The Tailor.**

**FORD'S**

Is still the most popular place in Bryan to eat and drink. You get what you want, when you want it and the way you want it.

**THE BEST LIQUORS**  
**THE BEST CIGARS**  
**THE BEST SERVICE**

Give us your holiday trade; we guarantee  
to please you.

**W. T. FORD & Bryan, Texas.**

### IMPORTANT ACTION.

**Steps Taken at London to Satisfy Holders  
of Bonds of Venezuela.**

London, Nov. 29.—The Associated Press learns that important steps were taken in London Friday with a view to satisfying all the financial and diplomatic claims by foreign powers and bondholders against Venezuela. It is maintained that if the contemplated action meets with approval Germany and Great Britain will have no cause to take the vigorous steps now contemplated. The details of the suggested settlement have not been communicated to the European governments as yet. The medium of such communication is one of the most importance to Anglo-American bankers. Venezuela's propositions were mentioned to Ambassador Choate, but pending the result of the direct representations at Washington no action was taken by the embassy toward suggesting that Venezuela be given time to submit her proposals.

The new development in the crisis which is regarded as hourly growing more serious, is due to the arrival in Europe of a secret delegation from the Venezuelan government empowered to deal with outstanding liabilities of that republic. Until a suitable plan could be arranged it was considered inadvisable to communicate with the foreign minister at Caracas with whom relations have become so strained. Such a plan has now in the belief of the delegation been arrived at, and unofficially, through the Anglo-American banker, the attitude of the United States will be ascertained. Besides the state department will be put in a position to be able to judge of the value of Venezuela's offer and her good faith in the matter.

It is explained that President Castro has hitherto had no opportunity of taking up the question of national finances, but while he himself was engaged in suppressing the revolution, he sent to Europe the secret delegation referred to, with the view of accomplishing what was regarded as impossible for execution at Caracas.

### PORTS CLOSED.

**Cattle from Certain Eastern States Can-  
not Land in Great Britain.**

London, Nov. 29.—The board of agriculture has closed the ports of the United Kingdom against the importation of animals from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The order takes effect Dec. 5. Cargoes arriving in the meanwhile will be subject to official investigation.

The exclusion of American cattle has caused a feeling almost amounting to consternation in the shipping and meat trades. Fears are expressed that the interdiction may be extended to imports from other United States ports, which would result in a great rise in the price of meat, as only a few steamers have large refrigeration space for dead meat. The board of agriculture is exercising the utmost precaution. The steamer Sachem, which arrived in the Mersey from Boston with a cargo of cattle and sheep, was not allowed to discharge. The animals were all scrutinized by experts, and no disease was found among them, but they will all be re-examined after an interval of forty-eight hours.

### MEETS NEXT AT DALLAS.

**Conference Will also Erect an Episcopal  
Residence in That City.**

Terrell, Tex., Nov. 29.—During the third day's session of the North Texas Methodist conference the report of Dr. James Adkins, Sunday-school editor of the conference, was read. It showed 10,000 teachers, 14,396 Sunday-schools, 884,059 pupils, 1,656,600 pieces of literature circulated during the year.

Dallas will hold next year's conference.

The assessment rule was changed to conform to that of the general conference.

A resolution was introduced recommending that an episcopal home be erected in Dallas to be occupied by Bishop Hoss or any other bishop who might reside in the state and that an assessment of 5 per cent be levied on the preachers' salaries to create a fund with which to build it. This resolution recommended that B. M. Burgher and Dr. G. C. Rankin be made trustees of the home with J. L. Morris and P. C. Thurmond as an assisting committee. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

### Boleourt Monument Unveiled.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 29.—At Buchanan, Boleourt county, the handsome monument in honor of the Boleourt artillery, a Confederate command, was unveiled. Major J. W. Johnston, the father of Miss Mary Johnston, the authoress, who commanded the company, made the leading address. Miss Johnston was invited to draw up the veil, but the condition of her health would not permit it.

### Northern Visitors.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 29.—Governor Winfield T. Durbin and Attorney General W. L. Taylor of Indiana, together with other distinguished citizens of the state named and other northern states, passed through Waco Friday en route to Corpus Christi for a water fowl hunt.

### Rev. Dr. Parker Dead.

London, Nov. 29.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the City temple, who has been seriously ill for some time past, died at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

### Raced For Life With A Pack of Coyotes

Captain John Clayton, an official of the Mexican International railroad, while chatting with a party of friends in Monterrey, Mexico, a few days ago related a thrilling experience with a pack of coyotes.

"Ten years ago," said the captain, "I had charge of the building of bridges between Torreon and Durango. One night in September, 1892, at about 8 o'clock I got orders to go to the front at once."

"I ordered my velocipede on to the track and started. It was a fair night. When I mounted the velocipede, I felt that I would have fair going and by sunrise would reach the last bridge that had been completed. This bridge was 150 miles away."

"I was in good shape when I pulled out, and everything went along smoothly until I passed the San Carlos siding. When I passed that point, I saw some dark objects crossing the track a few hundred yards ahead of me. I judged by their actions that they were a pack of coyotes that were out hunting for something to eat and that they were not at all particular what they came across."

"As they caught up with me some of them rushed past. They snapped at my legs and attempted to bite me, but I kept working the velocipede with hands and feet as hard as I could, as I felt that I was then engaged and contending with the most cold-blooded and cruel beasts that were ever created and turned loose upon this earth."

"For thirty miles the beasts raced beside the tracks. As I knew I was approaching a long trestle bridge and that they could not cross it at the speed at which they were going I concluded that I would outgeneral them. If I failed in that, all would be lost. It would be goodby, John."

"By this time the moon began to drop behind the mountain in front of me, and the darkness increased. The thought of being devoured by those bloodthirsty beasts caused the blood in my veins to become congealed, my brain to become rattled and my nerves unsteady."

"If I could only reach that bridge before they tired me out, I felt that I had one chance for my life. I figured that when I got on the bridge the coyotes would not dare to follow on the trestlework, but that they would swim the river. Then, when they reached the opposite of the river, I would start back to Torreon as fast as the velocipede would take me. The animals did just as I had anticipated, and while they were in the water I started back."

"Now, this part of my story shows what shrewd beasts these coyotes are. One of them, evidently looking for a flank movement on my part, had stayed on the bank, and as he saw me starting for home he set up a yell that sounded like some one was filing into the seat of my velocipede. It caused a cold perspiration to ooze from every pore in my body. That wall was re-



THE COYOTES RACED BESIDE THE TRACK.

sponded to by the whole pack, and back they came and took up the chase after me.

"It looked to me as if their eyes were as large and bright as the headlights of a locomotive. But I kept pumping away with all my might. As I was approaching the San Carlos station one of the coyotes jumped up from the velocipede alongside of me and looked up at me with mouth wide open.

"I kicked him away, and finally, just when I was on the verge of collapsing, I found myself approaching a steep grade. Then it was all off with the coyotes. Down that grade I went like a 'loop the loop' machine, and when the velocipede slackened up I found myself safe and sound at Torreon, with Mike on the platform to help me

Three hundred one half and three-quarter  
Bronze

## TURKEYS for Christmas

I want to sell everybody in Bryan a Turkey for  
Christmas.

I want your  
orders by the 5th

so I will know how many to hold out, for I am going to ship  
some of the lot. I want to sell all my friends an  
extra fat turkey—let me know and  
you shall have one

**JNO. B. MIKE**

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

## OF THE First National Bank of Bryan.

At Bryan, Texas, at the Close of Business  
November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.... \$264,905.57	Capital Stock..... \$100,000.00
U.S. bonds and premiums 52,143.75	Surplus Fund..... 20,000.00
Stocks, Securities, etc... 300.00	Undivided Profits..... 14,236.93
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures..... 7,838.70	Circulation..... 50,000.00
<b>CASH</b> ..... \$165,081.15	<b>DEPOSITS</b> ..... \$306,032.24
	\$490,269.17
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I, H. O. Boatwright, Vice President of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. O. BOATWRIGHT, Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1902.

A. J. PLATNER, Notary Public, Brazos County Texas.

**WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.**

## PARSONS BOTTLING WORKS

C. G. PARSONS, Proprietor, BRYAN, TEXAS.

Enlarged, Refitted and Equipped with

### NEW AND UP-TO-DATE MACHINERY

Manufacturing

### PURE WHOLESOME AND HIGH GRADE SODAWATER

All Flavors, Wholesale and Retail, including

Ginger Ale, Cherry and Celery Phosphate, Peppermint, Root Beer, Iron-Brew, Seltzer and Mineral Waters.

Crown Cork System, Hutchinson, and Cork-Stoppered Goods, in pints and quarts.

MOTTO :

"Utmost cleanliness and uniform quality of goods, prompt and correct service to one and all."

Respectfully solicit the trade of Bryan and surrounding territory.

## The Jewel Laundry

Gives prompt and excellence service; our work is unequalled anywhere in Texas; we use nothing to injure your clothes; ring 'phone No. 277 and our driver will call for your clothes. Your patronage will be appreciated.

The JEWEL LAUNDRY WILEY D. GARRETT  
Proprietor.

# HOLIDAY *Announce ment*

Our stock of Holiday Goods for this season is so much more extensive than formerly, we are compelled to abandon our FORMAL HOLIDAY OPENING for this season and beg to announce that our entire lines--superior in beauty, art and designs to any we have displayed in the past is now awaiting your inspection and we extend to everyone a most cordial welcome to come and see our beautiful displays. We will have distributed at your door tomorrow our mammoth announcement sheet; read it; it will interest all buyers of HOLIDAY Goods.

Phone 20 WILSON & JENKINS

## THE DAILY EAGLE.

Entered at the postoffice as second  
Class mail matter.

BY CONNELLY & CARNES.

Per Week, 15c. - Per Month, 40c.

The Houston street car men have struck for more wages and shorter hours. Houston is badly tied up and will be until the strike is over.

Football may be "dangerous," "brutal," and all that, but it gets more popular all the while. In most any manly sport that's worth the name there is some possibility of getting jarred.

One of the most magnanimous acts of modern times is that of the Southern Pacific railroad company in pensioning its aged employees. The system has just been extended to the Texas lines of the company.

A writer in the Century, discussing the steel trust, says the U. S. Steel corporation is claimed by its promoters to be no trust at all, but an enterprise designed to prevent a trust in steel manufacture. That's good.

It has been about decided by the republicans that in the coming short session of congress they will fight bogies—they will attack the trusts, and fight them with feather stuffed clubs—small size, guaranteed not to injure the victim.

The school teachers of San Antonio have organized a labor union, joined the American Federation of Labor, and will contest for better pay. Their hours are doubtless short enough now to suit most anybody who wants to work at all.

Italy now has the benefits of electric lights, water-works, two railroads, two national banks, three gins, telephone exchange with long distance connections, good plank sidewalks, oil mill, modern stores, two lumber yards, two cotton yards, progressive business men and the best local newspaper in Texas; but needs a hotel and a modern school building. There is but little to hinder its citizens from making life one grand sweet song.—Italy News-Herald.

## WE USE

ONLY BEST GRADE DRUGS and Chemicals in all Prescription work. Our label on medicine guarantees correctness and quality. We solicit your prescriptions and family recipes.

Our Galenical preparations, Paregoric, Laudenum, Ess. Ginger, Syrup's Essences, Etc., are always up to full standard strength. They are dependable.

EMMEL'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY.

## JUST RECEIVED!



New stock mens white & fancy

## vests

NOTES ON GROWING ALFALFA.  
In some portions of the southern states, and even in Texas and the southwest, there are some thin soils upon which alfalfa, vetch and such legumes do not grow without nursing. Some valuable facts bearing upon the treatment of such lands have been put out by the Alabama station. The soils around Auburn are a light sand resting on a heavy red clay subsoil. These lands are thin and all crops grown must be fertilized freely. Had the people of that section given one-half the care to preserving the fertility of their lands 25 years ago that they must now give to upbuilding them with legumes and fertilizers, the farmers would now be much more prosperous. There are counties in the southwest to which the same statement will apply with equal force.

There are many counties and thousands of farms in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, that are guilty of the malpractice (almost criminal), of robbing our soils of their fertility. Grow more alfalfa, vetch, burr clover, white clover, melilotus, peanuts and cowpeas on these rapidly wasting soils. Plant all but the two last now. Here is the Alabama plan for growing and it is especially suited to Louisiana, Arkansas and East Texas lands. Try vetch upon your orchard lands: sow it with burr clover on your Bermuda sod now, and try alfalfa upon your calf patch, if you do no more. The Alabama bulletin is by J. F. Duggar, once an officer in the Texas station:

"For small seed like alfalfa and crimson clover, the soil should be well settled, free from trash. Cover with harrow and roller. Alfalfa should be sown broadcast only on good, well drained land, nearly free from seeds and weeds and grass. If weedy land must be used, sow ten pounds per acre in narrow drills. Sow about twenty pounds of seed per acre broadcast, inoculating the seed exactly as described below, except that the earth for inoculating alfalfa should be taken from a spot where alfalfa or burr clover has grown for some years. Before sowing the seed, apply broadcast on soil, except lime soil, one-half to one ton of slaked lime per acre, and harrow in; or the same amount of wood ashes may be substituted. Well-rotted sta-

ble manure, especially that made from feeding cotton seed meal and hulls to cattle, is the best fertilizer, and manure is almost indispensable if thorough natural or artificial inoculation does not occur. If commercial fertilizers must be used, a mixture of cotton seed meal and phosphate will be helpful.

"On suitable soil, not too weedy, alfalfa endures without re-seeding for a number of years. It can be cut at least three times per year, making a large yield of hay, except during the first year. Alfalfa is best sown from September 15th to October 15th, but on good, clean land it can also be sown in March.

"Crimson clover is sown at the rate of 20 pounds per acre, September 15th to October 15th. It may be sown between the standing cotton stalks, covering slightly with one-horse harrow or cultivator. If the land is clear of trash, not hard and has been cultivated up to mid-summer, no preparation is needed. Other lands, which require breaking, should be thoroughly compacted with harrow and drag or roller before the seed is sown.

"Failures with crimson clover are frequent, due most frequently to want of inoculation; soil too loose; late sowing; very poor land, and acid soil.

"Thorough inoculation (shown by an abundance of characteristic double-pea-shaped enlargements or tubercles on the crimson clover roots not later than January, and by dark green color of leaves) makes nitrogenous fertilizers unnecessary because plants with tubercles can get their nitrogen from the air. Phosphate (100 to 200 pounds per acre) is needed on sandy land whether the plants are inoculated or not.

"Hairy vetch should be sown either broadcast or in narrow drills from September 1st to October 15th. If for hay, sow twenty pounds mixed with the usual amount of beardless wheat or fall

cats. For pasture during February, March and April sow vetch with rye, wheat or oats. To insure success the vetch should be inoculated with soil from an old patch of vetch or from a part of an old garden where English peas have recently grown.

"Crimson clover and hairy vetch do not grow again from roots. Crimson clover does not effectively reseed the land.

"Vetch can be made to reseed itself either by cutting it very late, after some of the seed have been scattered, or by cutting the hay very early, when, in wet seasons, the stubble and a slight second growth will afford seed, or by removing the stock pasturing on it after April 20th.—J. H. Connell in Texas Farm and Ranch.

NO. 4070.

## Report of the Condition OF THE

## CITY NATIONAL BANK

at Bryan, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Nov. 25, 1902.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts .....	\$119,823.04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured .....	29,272.35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation .....	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds .....	3,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. ....	250.00
Furniture and fixtures .....	2,900.00
Other real estate owned .....	13,753.80
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) .....	10,814.76
Due from State Banks and Bankers .....	1,874.00
Due from approved reserve agents .....	35,772.74
Checks and other cash items .....	4,121.23
Notes of other National Banks .....	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents .....	50.59
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie .....	19,300.35
Legal-tender notes .....	10,184.00
<b>Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) .....</b>	29,484.25
Total .....	303,717.46

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in .....	50,000.00
Surplus Fund .....	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid .....	9,079.72
National Bank notes outstanding .....	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks .....	1,388.26
Due to State Banks and Bankers .....	392.96
Individual deposits subject to check 181,358.52	
Certified Checks .....	500.00
Bills Payable .....	10,000.00
Total .....	303,717.46

### STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRAZOS, SS:

I, A. W. Wilkerson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1902. A. J. PLATNER, Notary Public, Brazos County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

ED HALL,  
G. S. PARKER, { Directors.  
J. W. ENGLISH,

### Important.

Read our advertisement in this issue. Wilson & Jenkins. 309

### I. & G. N. EXCURSION RATES.

Houston, Texas.—Meeting Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Masonic Lodge. Convention Rates. Sell tickets Nov. 23, 24 and for trains arriving at Houston morning of Nov. 25, also sell tickets Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and for trains arriving at Houston morning Dec. 2. Limit Dec. 16 for return.

Ft. Worth, Texas.—Annual State meeting Daughters of the Confederacy. Convention Rates. Sell tickets Dec. 1 and 2. Limit Dec. 6.

Chicago, Ill.—International Live Stock exposition. Sell tickets Nov. 28, 29 and 30 and Dec. 1. Limit to leave Chicago not later than Dec. 8.

Marlin, Texas.—The Great Texas Health Resort. Sell tickets the year round. Limit 60 days for return. Rate fare and one-third.

Galveston, Texas.—The great Sea Wall Carnival, Dec. 15 to 20. Special excursion rates and arrangements will be announced later.

Holiday Excursions.—Our Christmas Holiday Excursions will cover a very large territory this year. Rate one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Sell tickets Dec. 13, 14, 21, 22, 23 and 26. Limit 30 days for return. Tickets will be on sale to points in the southeast (old states), to Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado and Mexico. Note the early selling dates and low rates.

Call on I. & G. N. ticket agents for complete information. Write us regarding your Christmas trip and we will furnish full particulars, cost of ticket, train time, etc.

D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A., L. Trice, 2nd V. P. & G. M., Palestine, Texas.

### Notice.

I picked up a lot of nice skirts, petticoats, shoes and suits at reduced prices while in St. Louis, and will sell them very cheap. Coulter.

For Sale—Four good second hand pianos and three good second hand organs, all in good condition, cheap. Terms, time or cash. Call on or address W. R. McCormick, general agent Thomas Goggan & Bro., Exchange hotel, Bryan, Texas.

## CHARMED BY A RAT-TLESNAKE

T is certain that the killing of a monster rattlesnake a few days ago in Burleson county, Tex., wrought a pleasing change in the affairs of an ardent lover who was eagerly seeking to make a favorable impression upon the father of a pretty girl whose heart he had already won.

It is a thrilling story and one that presents a feature that will doubtless interest scientists. Those who witnessed the whole affair are now pretty well convinced that reptiles possess some mysterious power that enables them under certain conditions to paralyze the will power of human beings as easily as they charm birds and small animals. In this instance the monster



DICK TARNE RAISED HIS RIFLE.

seems to have had complete control of its victim, and there is no telling what would have happened if help had not arrived at an opportune moment. The rattler is the largest of its species ever killed in Texas. A portion of its tail and probably several rattles were destroyed in the battle that ended its life. Twenty-six rattles were found. The headless body was longer than a man who stands full six feet. It was shot by Richard Tarne under circumstances well calculated to unnerved the arm of a veteran woodsman.

When first discovered, the monster reptile was coiled upon Miss Nellie Hightower's lap. The young girl sat as if she was paralyzed or charmed by the swaying head of the horrible rattler, that was darting its forked tongue within a few inches of her face.

Colonel Hightower was the first to discover his daughter's peril. He happened to be walking a little in advance of a party of young people who were strolling along the shores of a little stream not far from a camp occupied by several families who were enjoying an outing. When the old gentleman saw the horrible reptile apparently in the act of burying its fangs in the face of his only daughter, he sank to his knees in voiceless terror.

The young girl was half reclining on a ledge of rock at the water edge about ten steps from her father. Her arms were hanging limp by her side, and she appeared to be unconscious, though her wide open eyes were riveted upon the head of the snake. One of the girls called her name softly, but she did not turn her head. They were afraid to make any noise, for it looked as if the infuriated monster was just in the act of driving its poisonous fangs into its victim's flesh.

Men and women sank upon the ground in hopeless fright. The agonized father of the poor girl was about to rush forward with no weapon but his cane when Dick Tarne caught his arm.

"If you disturb the thing, it will bite your daughter before you can strike it," he said.

"Then what is to be done?" whispered the trembling father. "Must I sit here and see my daughter bitten to death by that hideous monster?"

Dick thought that he could shoot the snake's head off. Would the old gentleman be willing for him to risk a bullet so close to his daughter's face? He was more than willing. "Be quick," he said, "and aim well. Save my child's life, Dick. For heaven's sake shoot quick, boy, if you love her."

Fortunately Dick Tarne is an accomplished athlete and one of the champion rifle shots of the state. Before the father had ceased speaking the young man had thrown his rifle to his face and touched the trigger. The crack of the gun was followed by a scream which caused the anxious observers to fear that the overconfident lover had wounded his sweetheart.

Through the smoke they could see the girl throwing her arms about wildly as she sprang to her feet. The bullet

had gone straight to the mark, and the reptile's head was mangled. Colonel Hightower was first to reach his daughter's side, and, while supporting her trembling body with one arm, he rained blows with his cane upon the squirming monster that had attacked his daughter and caused him so much agony.

Several moments passed before Miss Nellie regained her self-possession. "I have certainly been charmed or hypnotized by a snake," says Miss Hightower, "and, although I was surely in a semiconscious state of mind during at least a portion of the horrible ordeal, I could not move hand or foot or command my voice. I could plainly see the hideous monster and feel the rays from its glittering black eyes burning into my brain, and I knew it was drawing nearer and nearer my face every movement, but I sat as one under the spell of some horrible nightmare. I could hear my heart beat and feel the hot blood running through my veins, and often I tried with all my power to scream, but my voice died in my throat."

According to this young girl's story, she must have endured one of the most horrible tortures that any mortal ever survived. She says that she had lingered behind a small party of boys and girls with whom she had strayed from camp and that, finding a shady nook near a pretty pool, she sat down on a ledge of rock for the purpose of trying to catch a trout. She remembers that she noticed two little eyes peeping from under a great boulder only a short distance away. Supposing that they belonged to some harmless little animal, she gave the matter only a passing thought. She afterward recalled that she was strangely fascinated by the steady gaze of the glittering little orbs.

The fatal moment came when she looked once too often and lingered too long. She was powerless to break the charm of those glittering black eyes. Slowly the monster reptile began to crawl toward its victim, gliding over the rocks as noiselessly as it were moving across velvet.

"I was both asleep and awake," says Miss Nellie. "I was inclined to repose and yet shuddered with horror. All I could do was to sit and die by inches and pray for my friends to come to my rescue. I heard them coming, but I could neither move nor shout. A mountain of horror was upon me, and the tongue and breath of Satan were in my face. The crack of that rifle was the sweetest music that ever fell upon my ears."

## Desperate Fight For Life In a Seine

Tangled in a big fishing seine after the capsizing of their boat one mile from shore, Charles Beck and his son, George Beck, two Evanston men, struggled for their lives for two hours in Lake Michigan a few days ago. Not until the imperiled men had cut the net, which was 300 feet long, in two were they able to extricate themselves.

Then, thoroughly exhausted with their efforts to keep afloat while they were escaping from the death trap, they battled again with the

Phone 114

...TRY

The whole wheat berry  
cooked and crushed

# Boston Brown Flake

McVita Vita, Condensed Compressed Mince Meat, Snap de Batterie Syrup in glass decanters and one-half gallon cans and Fernell brand of whole fruit Peaches, Pears, white and red Cherry, Strawberry, Crabapple, Preserves is unexcelled. Our line of Fernell Canned Goods is complete and unequalled. Our Chase & Sanborn line of roasted coffees at 3, 4, 5, and 6 pound for \$1 is recognized as the standard all over the world; try them and you will use no other.

## Dansby & Dansby.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.	
No. 104—Northbound—Passenger Leaves .....	4:25 p. m. (takes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east and west.)
No. 101—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives.....	7:15 p. m.

### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1.....	10:20 a. m.
Northbound No. 3.....	1:27 p. m.
Northbound No. 5.....	2:13 a. m.
Southbound No. 2.....	2:00 p. m.
Southbound No. 4.....	4:16 p. m.
Southbound No. 6.....	2:48 a. m.
Nos. 8 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.	

## Local News

Judge Doremus went to Corsicana yesterday.

J. W. Dyer returned from Navasota yesterday.

Mrs. T. E. Armstrong of Dallas is visiting in Bryan.

Sidney Rhodes of Houston spent Sunday in the city.

For Sale.—A 4-gallon milk cow. See R. R. Knowles. 310

Five dozen pairs of ladies golf gloves at Norwood's. 313

For Rent.—Five room house. Apply to Richard Knoblauch. 310

Editor W. L. Turner of Madisonville was in the city yesterday.

Miss Jennie Lowery of Navasota was visitor to Bryan Sunday.

Sheriff T. C. Nunn went to Corsicana yesterday on official business.

J. B. Mike's turkey advertisement on first page will interest you. Read it. 310

Miss Murphy left for Brenham Sunday after a visit to Miss Doremus.

Mrs. E. B. Brogdon of Houston left for Waco yesterday to visit her sister.

Mrs. Joe Wiley and Mrs. Frank Ashford have returned after visiting relatives near College.

Misses Blackshear and Hearne returned to Navasota Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. George Winter.

Turkeys—J. B. Mike will sell you a fat turkey if you will let him. We know from experience. Order now.

Fifty negroes left Bryan Saturday night for Austin, where they will go to work on the Lampasas extension of the Central.

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## Parks & Waldrop

MEN'S  
OUTFITTERS.

Fleece lined pique, at Norwood's cash store. 311

See the new styles in W. L. Douglas' shoes for men and boys at Norwood's. 309

Mrs. J. D. West and Mrs. J. W. Doremus left for Ft. Worth yesterday afternoon to attend the state meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy as delegates from L. S. Ross chapter of Bryan. They were accompanied by Miss Ozelle Doremus.

Webb Howell, J. W. Carson and others are attending the fat stock show in Chicago this week. Mr. Carson is in charge of two carloads of college cattle which took the prize at the San Antonio International fair, and they are attracting a great deal of attention in Chicago.

Mr. G. G. McLendon, who was in town yesterday, reported that he has lost 1000 bushels of sweet potatoes, which have been soured in the ground by the excessive rains. He says he has turned forty head of hogs on them and is ploughing them up and feeding them to his cattle.

For Sale—Six room house, three lots of ground, underground cistern, out houses, all in first-class condition, south front, between courthouse and Allen Academy. A. W. Holloman. 316

The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Lindsey died at Madill, Ind. Ter., on Friday, and the remains were brought to Bryan and taken to Madisonville Sunday for interment.

Leonard McDonald of Macy was in town yesterday and reported the roads in the worst condition he ever saw in his life.

Another big stock of the best shoe on earth—Douglas—just received at Norwood's. 309

Will M. Waters, general manager for Texas of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was in Bryan yesterday to make settlement of the claims against his company occasioned by the deaths of Judge Moore and Mr. Wm. Koppe.

Yard wide white silk for handkerchiefs and fancy work, at Norwood's cash store. 311

T. P. Battle of Terry, Texas, near Beaumont, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Battle and wife are visiting relatives at Wellborn.

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In writing up his visit to Brackett, near Del Rio, the editor of the Del Rio Record-News has the following to say regarding Editor Mark Baugh of the Brackett News. Editor Baugh was formerly an A. and M. College boy and married Miss Ella Marriott, a daughter of Prof. E. E. Marriott, several years ago. The Del Rio paper says: "Of course the print shop was visited, and though the first call was made late at night, Editor Baugh was found in his sanctum busily at work; in fact for the past few weeks he has been having to act as editor-in-chief, compositor, devil, news-gatherer, do lots of job work, and entertain a brand new baby boy at home, and of course he has had to lead a strenuous life. But the burden of so many duties seems to rest lightly upon him, for he is a fat jolly fellow."

### Wood for Sale.

We have good cordwood for sale, delivered anywhere in the city, at \$2.50 per cord. Garth, Howell & Webb. 312

### Beautiful Building Site.

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### Who Knows J. G. Wenzloff?

Any one who knows anything of the present whereabouts of the party above named, or his heirs, will confer a favor by reporting same to the Eagle. Wenzloff is a German and is said to have resided in Bryan in 1877, with John A. Woods. He was a single man at the time. Woods was a carpenter. d4w8

### Dinner at the City Hall,

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a dinner and apron sale Saturday, Dec. 6, at the city hall. Sale from 9:30 to 3; dinner from 12 to 3. Dinner, 25 cents. Menu will consist of turkey and dressing, pickles, jelly, creamed potatoes, corn, chicken salad, lemon and cocoanut pies, coffee, etc. Everybody invited. 312

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## A Sailor Boy's Saved Heroism In Indian Ocean

There is now living in New Bedford an old whaler captain who saved the late John Boyle O'Reilly, Irish poet and patriot, from death in the Indian ocean.

Captain Henry Hathaway in 1869 was aboard a whaler in the Indian ocean. At that time he was third mate on the bark Gazelle. As the Gazelle neared the west coast of Africa the lookout sighted a rowboat flying a distress signal, and at once everything necessary was being done to reach the unfortunate craft, which was found to contain an escaped convict from one of the nearby Australian colonies.

When it came alongside the vessel, Mr. Hathaway reached out his hands and helped on board the fugitive, who proved to be John Boyle O'Reilly, who later became Boston's adopted son and one of her most beloved and respected citizens.

Six months after his rescue O'Reilly insisted on joining the sailors who had been ordered out in a small boat, com-

tinued in this commission for four years.

After his return from Greenland Captain Hathaway was appointed chief of the police of New Bedford and while serving his native city in this capacity was again afforded an opportunity of being of service to O'Reilly.

At this time the Clan-na-Gael were planning for the release of the Irish political prisoners who had been O'Reilly's companions in the prison from which he escaped. Although O'Reilly was not a member of the clan, he was intrusted with their secret and not only entered heartily into their scheme himself, but solicited the counsel and aid of Captain Hathaway, and James Jeffrey Roche says in his account of their gigantic undertaking that "he found that his loyalty and courage had not changed with years, for he entered into the plans with great zeal, bringing to the council the best attributes of an American sailor—a warm heart and a cool head."

Acting under his advice a vessel was bought and sent out, ostensibly on a whaling cruise, thus averting the suspicion which would be sure to attach to a ship of any other description cruising in Western Australian waters. The expedition was a remarkable success, and when the men who had endured years of prison life stepped upon the wharf in New Bedford they found instead of arrest, which the papers from English officials requested, as hearty and sincere a welcome as any extended by their own countrymen.

The old sea flavored, weather beaten manuscript book containing the private "log" which Captain Hathaway kept during the year which followed his experiences in the Indian ocean was the most fondly cherished by John Boyle O'Reilly of all the volumes which his well stocked library contained and is now regarded as a treasure by the family of the dead poet.

### Narrow Escape From Fer-de-lance's Fangs

Among the collection of snakes in the cages of the reptile house of the New York Zoological park are some of the most deadly species known. Recently Curator Ditmars had an experience that tried his nerve with two cobras, and Keeper Snyder had a narrow escape from death at the fangs of a fer-de-lance.

Mr. Ditmars went to the cobra cage and opened the door, when two of the snakes dashed for it. Before he could shut the door they were out on the floor in the narrow corridor and penned him in. He called for help, and Keeper Snyder came to his assistance.

Standing half way down the corridor, white as a sheet, but cool as a cucumber, was Mr. Ditmars. On either side of him, successfully barring the ways of escape, stood one of the new hooded cobras from India, their heads a yard above the floor, swaying angrily back and forth, watching Mr. Ditmars as a cat watches a mouse.

Snyder approached carefully and deliberately. With a pole he gently pulled the nearest snake down upon the floor and pushed him away. Ditmars quietly and deliberately walked away. The snakes were then caught by throwing bags over them.

The greatest snake attraction at the zoo has been the deadly fer-de-lance, recently received from Martinique. Its bite is certain death. He is seven feet long and strikes almost the full length of his body. When the attendants had all left the reptile house the afternoon after its arrival, Keeper Snyder remembered that the fer-de-lance had not been fed. Mr. Snyder got a dead sparrow from the commissary department and, putting it on a pair of tongs, opened the door of the cage very carefully. The snake was coiled in a corner, but lifted his head slowly and angrily as the keeper pushed the tongs ahead of him into the cage, when without warning of any kind the reptile struck at Mr. Snyder's arm. The cage was a little dark, and he began to draw back when the snake struck. This saved him, for instead of fixing his sharp teeth in the forearm of the man, as the reptile had intended, his jaw overshot the arm. Mr. Snyder felt the underside of the jaw graze the bare flesh of his arm, and he drew back and slammed the door. The fer-de-lance did not get his supper that night.

**A Mystery Never Solved.**  
Everhard Feith was an eminent scholar of Flanders. Greek students know him as the author of "Antiquitatis Homerica." When his country was disturbed by the rancors of civil war, he repaired to France, where he soon attained eminence as a professor of Greek. One day while he was walking in the streets of the town in which he resided, in a street full of people, he was beckoned by a gentleman standing in the door of a house opposite. Many saw him enter the house, but no one saw him come out. Nor was he ever seen alive, nor was his corpse found ever afterward. His friends, the college and the magistrates took the matter up, but it was useless. They never got any further than the front door.

## Bloody Days of the Tombstone Feuds

One of the worst periods of bloodshed ever known in the southwest was around Tombstone about eighteen years ago. Very singularly one of the two contending factions was headed by United States deputy marshals, the Earp brothers, and the other by Johnny Behan, sheriff of the county and later one of the most highly valued employees of the quartermaster's department of the army in Cuba and in the Philippines.

In the feud, which started in the trivial way feuds always start, were killed sixteen men, nearly all of the desperado type. There were several pitched battles. Once the Earp gang was surrounded by a large force of



THE SHOOTING OF FRANK STILLWELL. Behan's men in a corral. The Earps, three in number, with Doc Halliday and a couple of other choice spirits, dashed, mounted, through the opened gate upon the waiting horsemen and escaped, though through a hall storm of bullets.

Morgan Earp was assassinated by a shot fired through the back glass door of a drinking saloon. It was generally believed the assassin was a cowboy, Frank Stillwell. Stillwell found the atmosphere of Tombstone oppressive, so went to Tucson, seventy miles away, taking train from Benson. The night he arrived he was shot and killed near the depot in Tucson. It is not known who killed him, but next day Wyatt Earp rode into Tombstone, his horse and himself showing signs of a long journey accomplished.

### Awful Brutality of South Sea Cannibals

From the south seas comes a story of the murder of a German trader's wife and infant daughter by the cannibals of the Solomon islands, the most uncivilized portion of the south Pacific.

Missionaries from the Solomon islands took the story of the Solomon island murder to the Gilbert islands. At New Britain, in the Solomons, Herman Wolff represented

a German trading company, and with him lived his wife and little daughter. Wolff had had no trouble with the natives, though aware of their treacherous inclination, and frequently left his wife alone at New Britain while he visited other portions of the island on brief trading expeditions. He was on one of those periodical trips last June, and during his absence two or three natives took a pig to Mrs. Wolff and asked her to buy it, demanding twice as much as it was worth. She declined to take the pig, and the departure of the natives with the animal from the house was the signal for an attack upon the place by a large number of the bloodthirsty cannibals, armed with spears and native axes.

Rushing in upon the defenseless Mrs. Wolff, the natives quickly cut her down with repeated blows upon the head, cleaving her skull. Her infant was asleep at the time in a cradle. The murderers cut off the child's head, fixing it upon a pole that was left standing beside the door, and after looting the house and adjoining store fled to the brush. Wolff was first to discover the bodies of his wife and child when he arrived home the following day and from two or three of the natives who had been in his employ learned some of the details of the crime. He, however, was unable to apprehend the murderers. Assisted by a fellow German who had just come to visit him from a neighboring settlement, Wolff buried the bodies of his wife and child near his house.

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